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SUBJECT: UK AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE TO MOSCOW CURTIS KEEBLE

1. FCO HAS ANNOUNCED THE FORTHCOMING APPOINTMENT OF
H.B. CURTIS KEEBLE, CMG, AS BRITISH AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW
SUCCEEDING SIR HOWARD SMITH. KEEBLE IS EXPECTED TO TAKE
UP HIS NEW APPOINTMENT IN LATE MARCH.

2. KEEBLE WAS BORN ON SEPTEMBER 9, 1922. HE SERVED IN
THE ARMED FORCES FROM 1942-46, JOINING THE FOREIGN
OFFICE IN 1947. ALSO IN 1947, KEEBLE MARRIED THE FORMER
MARGARET ELLEN STEPHENSON STUART FRASER; THEY HAVE THREE
DAUGHTERS, BORN IN 1949, 1951, AND 1955.

3. KEEBLE'S FOREIGN OFFICE SERVICE HAS BEEN AS FOLLOWS:
BATAVIA 1947; FOREIGN OFFICE 1949; DEPUTY POLITICAL
ADVISER BERLIN 1951; SECOND SECRETARY WASHINGTON 1954;
FOREIGN OFFICE 1958; COUNSELLOR AND HEAD OF EUROPEAN
ECONOMIC ORGANIZATIONS DEPARTMENT 1963; COUNSELLOR
(COMMERCIAL) BERN 1965; MINISTER CANBERRA 1968; ASSIS-
TANT UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE, FCO, 1971; AMBASSADOR TO
EAST BERLIN 1974; DEPUTY /UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE AND
CHIEF CLERK TO THE FCO SINCE FEBRUARY 1976.

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